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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Hisao NAKAGAWA, et al.	)	Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/667,638	)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: September 22, 2000	)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, AND ITS CONTROL	)	
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	March 17, 2005

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Sir:

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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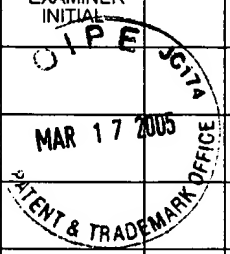
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